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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al. Art Unit: 1632

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Title: CLONING, SEQUENCING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF
TWO CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Further to the concurrently filed reply to the Notice of Allowability that was mailed in the above-referenced case on April 2, 2003, and the Notice of Allowance mailed April 2, 2003, having confirmation number 1856, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.